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Poisoned.

Every one who has lived in Middletown, Conn., will recall young H—, for a long time connected with the "Union Company," and well known among his intimate friends as the "Doctor." Early one Fall they employed a tall son of Erin to clear up an alley in the rear of the store. Now "Bart," as he was called, had an unpleasant habit of coming softly into the store, and when he thought there was no one looking, eating and drinking most anything he could lay hands on. The "Doctor" determined to break him of this, and a favorable opportunity soon presented. A glass of wine was one day left standing on a shelf, and Bart, coming in as usual, saw it, drank it, and with his pipe comfortably seated himself on a board near by. The "Doctor" saw him, and moving leisurely toward the shelf called out to the clerk:

"John, where is that glass of fly poison I just left here?"

"I don't know,"

"Bart now looked anxiously up, and the 'Doctor' asked him—

"Bart, have you seen a glass of fly poison standing here?"

"Was it that tumbler, sir?" asked Bart, turning white.

"Bart's worst fears were realized and springing from the barrel in terror he cried out:

"Oh! I drank it! I drank it! Oh! it will kill me! and was about to run out when the 'Doctor' called him back and said:

"There is no danger; I can save you. How do you feel?"

"Jure, sir, I've an awful pain in my stomach and my arm. Oh! Holy Mother! can't you do anything for me sir?"

"Come with me said the 'Doctor.'"

Back followed and the "Doctor" got a glass half full of salt, filled it up with vinegar, and gave it to him. Bart drank it off at a swallow; after which there can be no doubt that he did feel a pain in his stomach. The "Doctor" then mixed him up some powders, composed of everything from a grocer's drawers, and giving them to him said:

"Now, Bart, go home and go to bed; take one of the powders in a glass of water every hour until all are gone."

"Bart never went home, but with the aid of a friend he started for home, where, after frightening his wife with an account of what had occurred, he went to bed. The 'Doctor' went to see him, and after keeping him under treatment two days, declared him to be well and that he was never to have anything at the 'Union Company' since, and to this day looks upon the 'Doctor' as the preserver of his life.

Didn't Catch the Train.
The most difficult thing (says a cynical old batch) in the world to do is to get ready to go anywhere. And there is nothing a woman will resort to quicker or more fiercely than an intimation that she may possibly miss the train. Our friend, Brayfogle, gives us an instance of this. Mr. Brayfogle was supposed to take the ten o'clock train on the Bee Line, to visit some relatives in an interesting town. Having suffered on previous occasions for injudicious suggestions, Bray thought for once he would let things take their own course. So he sipped his coffee and ate his egg on toast, while madam attended to her looking-glass and tied hair on the back of her head.

Then Bray sat by the stove an hour reading the morning paper, while the madame tied her bonnet strings under her chin, took one long, lingering, loving look at her reflection in the glass, and announced:

"Well, my dear, I'm ready."

"Ready for what?" asked Bray, in well affected astonishment.

"To go to the depot, to be sure," said Mrs. Brayfogle, tartly.

"Oh!" said Bray, "I've forgotten. Well madame!" continued he, looking at his watch, "that train has been gone thirteen minutes. Just keep on your things, and you'll be ready for the train to-morrow morning."

We draw a veil over what followed. We are assured, however, that the next morning Mrs. B. was ready an hour ahead of time.

The Mysteries of Chinese Masonry.
[From the San Jose Independent.]

Perhaps it is not generally known that the Chinese have secret orders established among themselves, whose designs and objects are such the same as those of more civilized nations. On the evening of the Fourth a branch order was established with appropriate mystical ceremonies in Chinatown at the Joss House. Large numbers of the Celestials gathered in the evening to witness the proceedings, and a few outside barbarians attempted to gain admission. A Chinaman was accosted and asked the meaning of the gathering. "Yes, this is a secret order, all same Melian society, you sabbe." As the building was hardly finished, a handy knot hole gave an opportunity for observing the ceremonies. The room was fantastically decorated with Chinese writing, tiger heads and Celestial symbols. An aisle was formed by swells stuck in the floor, on each side of which the brethren stationed themselves and allowed the Hi-yee muck-a-muck to pass to his seat on the platform. Swords were clanked over his head, and a lot of unintelligible gibberish chanted by the assemblage. An impolite Chinaman happened to place his back against the knot-hole and further observation was lost.

Happy every Day.

Sydney Smith cut the following from a newspaper and preserved it for himself: "When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one. It is easily done; a left-off garment, a half-grown cat, an encouraging expression to the strivings-trifles in themselves as light as air—will do at least for the twenty-four hours. And if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum, look at the result. If you send one person, only one, happily through each day, that is three hundred and sixty-five in the course of the year. And suppose you live forty years only after you commence that course of medicine, you have made 14,600 beings happy—at all events for a time.

Joking a Judge.

Judson T. Mills, of South Carolina, was judge of a district court in northern Texas, fond of a joke but was very decided in the discharge of his duty. Thomas Faustin Smith was a practicing lawyer at the bar, and having shamefully mistated the law in his address to the jury, turned to the judge and asked the judge to charge the jury accordingly. The judge was indignant and replied:

"Does the counsel take the court to be a fool?"

Smith was not abashed by this reproach, but instantly responded:

"I trust your honor will not insist on an answer to that question, as I might in answering it truly, be considered guilty of contempt of court."

"Fine the counsel \$10, Mr. Clarke," said the judge.

Smith immediately paid the money and remarked, "it was \$10 more than the court could show."

"Fine the counsel \$50," said the judge.

The fine was entered by the clerk, and Smith, not being able to respond in that sum, sat down.

The next morning, on the opening of court, Smith rose, and, with much deference of manner, began:

"May it please your honor, the clerk took that little joke of yours yesterday about the \$50 as serious, as I perceived from the reading of the minutes. Will your honor be pleased to inform him of his error, and have it erased?"

The coolness of the request, and the implied apology pleased the judge, and he remitted the fine.

A story is going the rounds about the way a phrenologist was imposed upon in Topeka, Kansas, by the introduction of Colonel Jennison to him as a well known revivalist, and of very meek and innocent editor as Colonel Jennison. That does not signify. Phrenology, or any other method of studying human nature falls in a dry time. You can never tell what a Kansas man will do till you give him a chance when nobody is looking. Appearances do not indicate anything in that State.—St. Louis Republican.

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SUNDAY.....SEPT. 26, 1875.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Yesterday's dispatches say that snow has fallen in New Mexico to the depth of seven inches.

Senator Booth visited the Navy Yard at Mare Island yesterday.

Woodruff, the great embezzler, was arraigned in San Francisco on a large number of indictments and given until the 28th to answer.

The action of the bank syndicate has created the utmost good feeling in San Francisco.

The annual fair of the Napa and Solano Agricultural Society commenced yesterday, and promises to be very successful.

Owen McGuire, an employee of the Railroad Company, was run over and killed by a train at Sacramento yesterday.

Reports from Senators are to the effect that the revolution in that State has reached an inglorious end. It is dead.

The President has decided to sell the stock on his Missouri farm, as the expense is greater than the receipts.

In the contest between the American and Canadian rifle teams at 500 yards the score was, Americans 475, Canadians 472.

Delano's resignation is officially announced. His successor is not announced.

On the Western boundary of the Chino ranch about one mile back of Pomona may be seen an innumerable swarm of insects hovering close to the earth. At first view they appear to be honey bees that failing to find any more desirable abode in the vicinity have resolved to construct a subterranean hive. The busy little workers are seen penetrating holes about an eighth of an inch in diameter and bringing up small particles of earth. Over an area of more than a thousand square feet these little holes are bored at a distance from each other of probably half an inch. The insect is of a bright yellow color, shaped exactly like the honey bee and appears to be harmless. Though locating its abode like the yellow jacket in the ground, it is certainly not that insect.

Volume Five.

This morning the Daily Herald enters upon its fifth volume. The paper has won a place in the front rank of California journalism, and California journalism in point of energy, influence and ability is conceded to be second to that of no State in the Union. Financially the Herald has met the most sanguine expectations of its publishers and its prosperity is steadily increasing. For eighteen months it has been more than self sustaining and the increase in its business and circulation warrant the publishers in the belief that the prosperity of their paper will be even greater in the future than it has been in the past.

Cultivate Timber.

The two great needs of California are water and wood. Whoever develops the one or produces the other has a sure source of wealth. Timber for fuel and for manufacturing purposes must always be valuable in Southern California, simply because there is no home supply accessible, and the cost of transportation from abroad will induce a high range of price. It is true that the Southern Pacific Railroad is now reaching a section better timbered than any yet opened, but the trees are located well up on the mountain sides and the cost of getting them to the line of the railroad will be large. Timber can be grown at a comparatively small cost, and will pay a better interest than any other investment of equal certainty. Our large land holders who purpose keeping their real estate off the market would do well to set out a large portion of it in timber. They would find that in ten years time the timber would exceed the value of the land even though the latter be the very best, and its location be the most desirable. To our mind the cultivation of timber offers as certain and perhaps as liberal remuneration as the orange or the walnut grove.

A Probable Result.

One of the effects of the failure of the Bank of California will be to shake the faith of the people in the safety and stability of the gigantic metropolitan banks of which every city of considerable dimensions possesses one or more, and out of this shattered confidence will grow a desire to invest money where it will be beyond the reach of speculative bankers. It is only within the last five years that any considerable sum of money could be enticed from San Francisco to the rural districts. Millions of dollars lured by the high rate of interest were sent from Europe to San Francisco, but it was confined to the city, while the owners of city property could obtain it on loans the farms and towns of the interior could not secure a dollar of this foreign capital. In time the surplus became so great that agents were sent out to loan money in real estate and as these investments were found to be safe and profitable, more money followed and now the land owner from the interior can go into San Francisco and negotiate a loan. Now it is safe to say that San Francisco capitalists have partially at least realized the fact that money secured by a farm is as liable to return to the owner as if deposited in a city bank. Another lesson these city money holders are learning which is that a good California farm is a good thing to have and will yield a larger profit

on the money invested than banking institutions can afford to pay. These facts induce the belief that a great deal of money will within the next few months, come out of San Francisco in search of farms, vineyards and orange groves. If this prediction proves true the insecurity of metropolitan banks as demonstrated by the failure of the Bank of California will result in general and widespread benefit to the whole State.

The Currency Issue Explained.

The currency question, now become of such vast political importance in the near future, while exceedingly complex to those who have not given finance much consideration is yet simple when analyzed, and the demagogues who hope to make capital by misrepresentation of the two platforms, the Democratic and Republican, will find that the people are not to be deceived by specious argument. In the first place the question is between paper money and specie, this involving only the continuance of any form of irredeemable currency, or a substitution at some time of gold and silver as the medium of exchange. In the second place it is between the greenbacks and national bank note currency as it stands at present, and a larger volume of the same kind of money, as proposed by Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. In the third place it concerns the time and place of effecting any change in the financial system as now organized. Now we conceive that the Democratic platform as indicated by the declarations of the latest conventions to be that the country requires a return to specie basis, and the change ought to be effected as early as is consistent with public safety. It therefore ignores all considerations of the volume of the paper currency, or any method by which it can be improved. The declaration is emphatic that the whole system is false, and hence that neither expansion or contraction can make it meet the requirements of the people. It is condemned as utterly worthless and therefore susceptible of no improvement that could make it available or desirable. As to the means of effecting a substitution of specie for greenbacks nothing is declared. A violent revolution is not proposed. It is well understood by the Democratic leaders that any sudden destruction of the present system would be productive of disaster, and at the same time it is not believed that any sensible direct method of substitution of specie for greenbacks, though causing temporary financial disturbance, will fail to result in immediate good. The first point to the settler is the fact of a change from a paper to a specie basis. The mode of effecting that change must be left to the grand council of the nation. The opposite creed is readily understood. It stands squarely upon the greenback and the national bank note, and the only dispute can be as to the mode of handling these representations of money while some may contend for the maintenance of the system just as at present constituted, others may desire more of the same cost. It seems to us that there can be no stand made upon the present currency. If it is good then Mr. KELLY's inflation scheme is better. If the government can print \$300,000,000 of money it can print a thousand times that much, and it would be the better policy to at once strike off enough to make every man woman and child in the country rich. If one greenback dollar has an intrinsic value then one billion have just one billion times as much value. This is the deduction; if it is an absurdity it is not our fault. So the issue is narrowed down to KELLY's inflation scheme and a currency having a specie basis. There is no question but that the people will declare in favor of the latter.

An Opening for Capital.

The grape growers in this city and the immediate vicinity are in an anomalous condition this season. They have only a short crop of grapes, and yet are unable to sell the product of their vineyards, even at fifty per cent. reduction in price. The erection of wine cellars and brandy distilleries involves a large outlay, so that the smaller vineyardists merely sell their grapes to the manufacturer of wines or brandy. The large distillery located here purchased the crops of many of our vineyards, the average price being about fifty cents per hundred pounds. That institution, however, is now in the hands of the United States officials having been seized for violation of the revenue laws, and one of the largest purchasers of grapes is therefore out of the market, which has put the rate for grapes down to twenty-five cents per hundred pounds—far below the cost of production. It is beyond doubt that at fifty cents there is a large margin of profit for the manufacturer, and Los Angeles now offers great inducements to capitalists who desire to embark in a safe and profitable business.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. Joseph Bayer and Miss Katherine B. Happ took place last evening at eight o'clock, in the Cathedral, with the imposing ritual of the Catholic church. The building was crowded, and Father Verdager performed the ceremony in accordance with the rules of the church. It was an imposing wedding party—Misses Martin, Happ and Perez acting as bridesmaids, and Messrs. Kays, Tam and Eckert as groomsmen. The reception afterwards was a pleasant affair, about fifty couples assembling at Turn-Verein hall to congratulate the happy pair. Music, dancing and sociability continued until a late hour, and everybody went home to dream of the matrimonial happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Bayer.

The Grand Jury.

This body yesterday presented their report to Judge O'Melveny. They considered twenty-four criminal charges, and found twenty-four true bills, as follows:

Petit larceny 1, grand larceny 4, assault with deadly weapon 1, assault to kill 1, assault to murder 2, robbery 2, assault with a deadly instrument 1, disorderly house 1, disorderly house and house of ill-fame 1, renting houses for the purpose of keeping houses of ill-fame 4, keeping houses of ill-fame 6.

REPORT ON COUNTY JAIL.

We find the prison clean and well kept, but inadequate to meet the requirements of our rapidly growing city and county. We do earnestly recommend that a suitable jail building be erected at as early a date as practicable. We further believe, that the best of our knowledge, that the prison is insecure, as far as regards the escape portion of that building, as we find the stone in places quite soft and easily removable with an ordinary pocket-knife; and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we do declare the jail to be an unsafe custodian for an expert in jail-breaking, and we do recommend the matter to the proper authorities, with the hope that immediate steps will be taken in the matter, as the jail building of Los Angeles county is unfit for the purpose it claims to subserv.

REPORT ON THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.
We find some of the wards not kept as clean as they ought to be. Neither did there seem to be attendants enough to attend to those who were very sick. We found there were no means of warming any of the wards in cold weather, except in the new wards, in which a chimney or flue has been constructed.

We recommend that hereafter at least one stove be supplied to each ward.

We also find that there is a good deal of complaint of unnecessary delay in sending medicine to the hospital, thereby causing much suffering to some of the patients.

We call the attention of the Board of Supervisors and the City Council to the expense of keeping the hospital on the present plan, and we most earnestly recommend that they either separately or jointly take some steps to provide a County Hospital which shall belong to the county or county and city.

REPORT ON LABOUR LANE TANNERY.
We recommend the Board of Health of Los Angeles city to investigate the matter, and, if found to be a nuisance, to take immediate steps to have the same abated, as we, the Grand Jurors, believe the same to be a public nuisance and detrimental to the health of the residents in that vicinity.

We recommend the Los Angeles City Marshal to enforce the vagrant act, as there are a great many bad characters loafing about town, without any visible means of support.

We tender our thanks to the District Attorney for his kind attendance, and to the Sheriff and his deputies for their kind and prompt attendance in bringing up witnesses, and their polite and courteous manner to the Grand Jurors of Los Angeles county for the September term, 1875.

M. H. KIMBALL,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Latest Telegrams.

BY ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC LINE.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIENTE, September 25th.—The following passengers left on Telegraph Stage line for Los Angeles today: Mr. Phillips, G. W. Frank, S. Harris and family, S. C. Perkins, B. F. Thompson and family, Mr. Niehouse, Mrs. R. Chapman.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25th.—The syndicate of the Bank of California held a meeting to-day and elected Wm. Sharon Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Sharon made a speech in which he said the affairs of bank were in a favorable condition, and that everything would come out all right, to which end he reiterated his pledge to use his private fortune, if needed. A call of twenty per cent. of the syndicate fund was made, to be paid in by October 1st. This amounts to \$1,500,000, which, together with funds in the bank, will, it is thought, be as good as a legal tender. The bank will be opened by the 1st proximo.

The Executive Committee of the old Board did not meet to-day. The Merchants' Exchange met, but adjourned until Monday without doing anything.

Yesterday afternoon Mary Ann Whalen, aged two years, was run over and killed by one of the cars of the Central Railroad Company on Brannan street, opposite Geneva. It appears from the statements of eye witnesses that car No. 3 of that line, in charge of John Garland, the driver, and J. Askan, conductor, was going along Brannan street at a very moderate rate of speed when a little child ran up to the side of the car and fell. The driver, Garland, gave himself up and was charged with manslaughter. In a short time he gave bail to answer the charge in the Police Court. Garland, who has been employed in the street railways of this city for nine years, and never before met with an accident, said at the City Hall that he did not see the child until after the wheel had passed over it.

In the Municipal Court this forenoon John Miller alias Wood was arraigned on four different indictments for embezzlement. The first indictment charged him with embezzlement of \$10,000, the property of the Southern Pacific railroad company in July last. The second indictment charged him with having embezzled \$10,000 in February last, moneys of the Western Development company, and the third with the further embezzlement of \$9000 in the following month, property of the same company, and the fourth indictment with defrauding the Contract and Finance company of \$10,000. On motion of his counsel, N. Green Curtis, who stated that he required a few days to look over papers, the prisoner was granted until the 29th inst. to plead to four indictments, and was remanded to the city prison in custody.

The action of the Bank Syndicate has caused the utmost good feeling in the city this afternoon among the brokers and was the prevailing topic of conversation. It is probable that a

meeting of the San Francisco Stock Exchange will be called early next week, and resolutions adopted to resume their sessions on the first Monday following the opening of the bank.

Senator Booth at Vallejo.

VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 25th.—Senator Newton Booth arrived in Vallejo this forenoon from San Francisco, and visited the Navy Yard on Mare Island at 11 o'clock. He was escorted to Mare Island in the navy yard launch, and Vallejo by some of the leading officers and citizens here, and a Senatorial salute fired upon his arrival on the island.

MORNING DISPATCHES

2:30 A. M.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

EASTERN NEWS.

Delano's Resignation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25th.—A special dispatch to the Evening Post from Washington, says the resignation of Secretary Delano was placed in the hands of the President before his departure for the West, to take effect in October, and it is not believed he will return here to actively resume his duties as head of the Interior, but merely to close up his private affairs. The Secretary has already had all his private papers packed up and removed from the Interior Department, and his picture has been ordered hung on the walls of the Secretary's office with those of the former ex-Secretaries. There is much quiet speculation as to the Secretary's successor, but nothing as to the President's intention. It is known that some months ago the President contemplated making assistant Secretary Cowan secretary and interim for a short time upon the retirement of Mr. Delano; but it is said by those who are in close relation with the Executive that he has abandoned this idea.

Survey Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25th.—The survey of the rancho Bolsa de Escorpianos has been finally confirmed to Salvador Espana by the general land office. The official survey in this case is not made within the boundaries set forth for the first decree of title, and it is therefore rejected, and the Surveyor General of California has been directed to make a new survey within the boundaries named in the final decree.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25th.—Two prominent physicians visited the District jail yesterday and examined ex-Assistant District Attorney Fisher, to see whether he is not of unsound mind, with a view to having him sent to the hospital for the insane. His father, ex-Judge Fisher, has declared he will not attempt to get him released on bail, or to stand in the way of his punishment for his crimes. Wm. F. Army has been removed from the position of Indian Agent at Navajo Agency, in New Mexico. Chas. W. Darling, of Minnesota, has been appointed Agent at Fort Berthold Indian Agency, in Dakota, to fill a vacancy.

Chicago News.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25th.—The Board of Trade to-day adopted resolutions of respect for the late George W. Gage. The members of the Board recognize in the death of Mr. Gage the loss of a citizen of great value to the community at large and a man of high character in both public and private life, and one who for many years has been among the foremost in this city in every work promotive of its well-being, and whose record as a representative of the people has always been untarnished by dishonorable or selfish motives.

European Opinion of Ralston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25th.—Late files of European papers are at hand. The London Spectator of the 21st inst. has an article on speculation in the far West, which deals with the life and memory of President Ralston very appreciatively.

Rifle Match.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25th.—The great rifle contest between members of the Ontario Rifle Association and Victoria Rifle Club, both of Canada, and a team of the Amateur rifle Club of this city, took place at Creedmoor. Eight men shot on each side; distances, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, fifteen shots each range. The competing teams are as follows: Canadians—Murray, Morrison, Mason, Disher, Mitchell, Mason Schwartz and Adams, with Mitchell as reserve. American team—Dakin, Canfield, Bruce, Ballard, Hepburn, Canfield, Jewell and Geiger, with Hyde as reserve. The following is the result of the match: 800 yards—United States 475, Canada 472; 900 yards—United States 467, Canada 430; 1,000 yards—United States 467, Canada 1,384. U. S. 25 ahead.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

It is understood that the President has submitted to a cabinet meeting the names of John Scott and Wayne McVeigh, of Pennsylvania, Judge Taft, of Ohio, ex-Judge Pratt and J. Russell Jones, of Illinois, for consideration as successors to Delano, who is to vacate his post as Secretary of the Interior.

The Exposition managers have refused to open the Art Gallery on Sundays on the ground that failure has hitherto attended such ventures.

At Bay City, Michigan, the machine shop and blacksmith shop of the Bay City Iron Company were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the engine room. The pattern room was saved. The damage is not definitely known, but the loss will be \$60,000; covered by insurance.

A kerosene lamp exploded in the hands of Mrs. Sylvester M. Granis,

at Brandford, Conn., last Thursday evening, burning her body and setting the house on fire. Her husband was also badly burned in trying to save her. She died Friday morning.

John D. Croft, late Adjutant General of Missouri, was arrested in Clay county, Kansas, yesterday, charged with forgery in connection with State war claims while in office. His son, who was clerk, was also arrested. Gen. Croft will waive examination and let the matter go to the Grand Jury.

President Grant has ordered the sale of stock on his St. Louis farm, since expenses are overrunning receipts.

The following foreign notes are gleaned from the latest English exchanges: French advices report damages by floods in the valleys of the Jarol and Herault. Over one hundred persons perished. It is denied that any great Bonapartist meeting is to be held at Ardenne; only some intimate friends are going there to see friends.

The Earl of Anslow has been elected Lord High Steward of the Borough of Guilford in place of Lord Grately.

A fund has been opened in London for the erection of a statue in honor of Mr. Plymouth.

A good lady stopped a couple of young girls on Fox street, yesterday, and speaking to one of them said: "My dear, won't you attend our next prayer meeting and go to Jesus?" "I am sorry," replied the young girl, "but I've got another engagement."

It is a mistake to suppose that the sun is supported in the heavens by its beams.

NEW TO-DAY.

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In reference to my advertisement in yesterday's Herald, I take pleasure to state that the proprietors of the Express Card Stand have explained matters to my entire satisfaction, consequently I take it all back, as mistakes will occur in the best regulated families.

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Southern Arizona.—Tucson, Yuma, Arizona City and way stations.—Tri-Weekly Service.—Arrive Sunday, Tuesday and Friday, at 7:40 P. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 7:30 P. M.

Northern Arizona.—Prescott, Wickenburg and way stations.—Semi-Weekly.—Arrive Tuesday and Saturday at 10:30 A. M.; leaves Monday and Friday, at 10:30 A. M.

San Bernardino and way stations.—San Gabriel, El Monte, Riverside, etc.; arrive Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10:30 A. M.; leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10:30 A. M.

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Wilmington Items.

From the *Enterprise* we gather the following facts in brief:

Messrs. Hinds & Gage have just shipped 20,000 pounds of wool.

A 200-pound pumpkin is expected from Major Goss, of Compton.

The photographic and chemical apparatus of the Wilson college is worth \$1500.

Captain Summers, of the General Ord, on his recent trip to Wilmington was fined \$100 for an infraction of the revenue law. It was done through ignorance and should be remitted.

The Ancon could have come up to the wharf, but there was doubt of the turning round.

James E. Ryan will be a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate next Winter.

A good story is told of a celebrated English wit, who, walking on the street with a gentleman, saw a well dressed tradesman walking leisurely in front of him; when the wit remarked to his friend: "I'll wager you that I can walk up and kick that man under the coat tails and not insult him." "Do you know him?" asked his friend. "Never saw him before, sir." "Enough said, I'll bet you." Whereupon the wit hastily walked up and gave the well dressed individual a severe kick in his coat of honor; whereupon he turned around and was met by the wit with a familiar slap on the shoulder and a "how are you, Lord B?" "Why, goodness gracious, I thought you was my particular friend, Lord B?" when the well dressed man put on a broad grin, considering it ample compensation for the kick to be taken for Lord B. Not so with our friend who is only a man, who went into a store on Commercial street the other day to buy a gun, and was saluted with a "Good morning, General," which much pleased the major at being taken for the great cavalry commander, General—. After an immense amount of civility and numerous repetitions of General this and General that, our friend turned to leave, determined to return and purchase the best gun in the shop, when the gunsmith remarked: "Well, General, we've got a little bill against you for that rifle you got last Spring," when the major indignantly replied: "I'm not a general, sir, and I don't owe you for no rifle, neither." Neither has he returned to buy that rifle.

It is well to pause on the threshold of life, and ask ourselves why we live. Life means something. It is charged with eternal significance. It is big with sublime realities. Every step is a word, every week is an oration, every year is a book as full of meaning as the sun is full of light. Life is a book, and we write in it something; be it much or little; sense or nonsense. And what we write we cannot unwrite.

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